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GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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Cash Surplus	783,671
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Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

The marriage relation—your mother-in-law.

People in the suburbs can make hot beds by going to sleep while smoking.

Can a watch said to be perfectly dry when it has a running spring inside?

The man who "stood on his own responsibility" is to be indicted for infanticide.

When is a ship like a scarf-pin? When it is on the bosom of a heavy swell.

It is not strange that an ass once talked like a man while so many men talk like asses.

An editor says: "We are living at this moment under absolute despotism." We suspect he married the wrong woman.

A JUVENILE Georgian was petitioning for "our daily bread" previous to retiring, when he was interrupted by his younger brother, who whispered, "Ask for cake, Johnny, ask for cake."

A QUAKER once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another who was in distress and needed assistance, drily asked him, "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for him?"

IN the State of Illinois the school expenditures last year were $7,000,000; 650,000 scholars attend 10,773 school houses, where they are taught by more than 20,000 teachers.

—A judge in Indiana threatened to fine a lawyer for contempt of court. "I have expressed no contempt for the court," said the lawyer; "on the contrary, I have carefully concealed my feelings."

—A Dutch justice not a thousand miles from here, gives the following oath to witnesses: "You do awfully swore you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the best you can't."

THE DEATH of Tom Corwin which gave us all sorrow, served to revive many good stories concerning him. When quite a young man he was selected a member of the General Assembly of the Sthte of Ohio, and early in the session he brought in a bill for the abolishment of the punishment of whipping and for the destruction of the public whipping post. He made an earnest speach in favor of the measure, to which an elderly member replied as follows "Mr. Speaker the gentleman is not as old as I am, and has not seen as much of the practical operation of the system of punishment which he desires to abolish.—When I lived in Connecticut, if a fellow stole a horse, or cut up other antics, we used to tie him up and give him a real good thrashing; and he always cleared right out, and we never saw anything more of him. It's the best way of getting rid of the rogues that ever was tried, and without expense to the state."—Mr. Corwin, who never failed to carry his point by a joke, if the argument was against him, only made the brief reply: "Mr. Speaker, I have often been puzzled to account for the vast emigration from Connecticut to the west, but the gentleman last up has explained it to my satisfaction." It is almost needless to say that Mr. Corwin's bill passed by an overwhelming majority.

A SCOTCHMAN and an Irishman happened to be journeying through a most interminable forest, and by some mishap lost their way and wandered about in a pitiable condition for a while, when they fortunately came across a miserable hovel, which was deserted save by a lone chicken. As this poor biped was the only thing eatible to be obtained, they eagerly dispatched and prepared the chicken for supper. When laid before them, Pat concluded that it was insufficient for the support of both himself and Sawney, and therefore a proposition was made to his companion that they should spare the chicken until the next morning, and the one that had the most pleasant dream should have the chicken, which was agreed to. In the morning Sawney told his dream. He thought angels were drawing him up to heaven in a basket, and he was never before so happy. Upon concluding his dream, Pat exclaimed, "Och, shure, and be jabers, I saw ye goin' and thought you wouldn't come back, and so I got up and ate the chicken mesilf."

A FARMER on the road between Charlton and Worcester, Mass., having been terribly annoyed by drummers, put up the sign "No sewing machines wanted. Go on." It was of no use, however; the next drummer wanted to see the machine. So now the farmer has put out "Smallpox," and says that works first rate.

"Taters!" cried a colored peddler in Richmond. "Hush dat racket! You distracts de whole neighborhood;" came from another colored individual in a doorway. "You kin hear me, kin you?" "Hear you! I kin hear you a mile." "Tank God for dat! I'se holl'rin to be heard—taters."

SMITH AND JONES were at the menagerie, and the conversation turned upon Darwin's theory. "Look at the monkey," said Smith; "think of it being an undeveloped human." "Human!" said Jones, contemptuously, "it's no more human than I am!"

SAID the Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, one of the purest of our public men, recently concerning the present aspect of national and political affairs: "What more do we want? When before have our people lived so well, dressed so well, fed so well? Labor never got such wages as it does now. The nation never developed more rapidly and safely. Our financial system is the best on earth; our currency is the only really good one we ever had. Nobody is infallible. We all make mistakes, and Grant, like his predecessors, has committed his share. But what more do we want than he has given to us, unless we choose to get by the ears about the offices; and you know how soon the people see through such patriots."

SEVERAL years ago there was such a tremendous freshet on the Illinois river that it was for a long time referred to as "the flood." During a lawsuit in Peoria, an old man named Adam, living in a little hamlet on the river known as Paradise, was examined as a witness.—"What is your name?" was the first question asked him. "Adam, sir," said he. "Your name is Adam, is it? Well, where do you live?" "In Paradise, sir." "Oh your name is Adam, and you live in Paradise, do you? Well how long have you lived there?" "Ever since the flood, sir," replied the simple old man, whose words were drowned in a roar of laughter, in which the court, jury, counsel, and spectators all joined.

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MAIL.

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"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

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"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

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MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 35 a m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	1 60 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

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April 1, 1872 d-tf.

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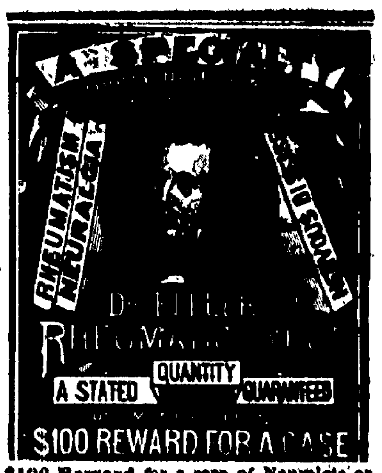

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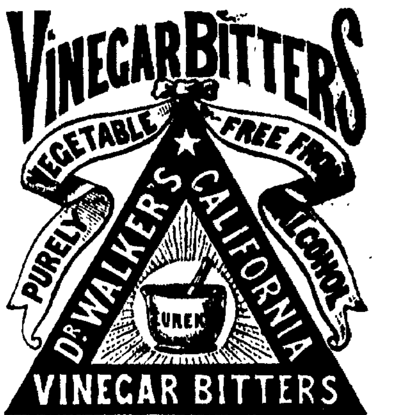

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD,

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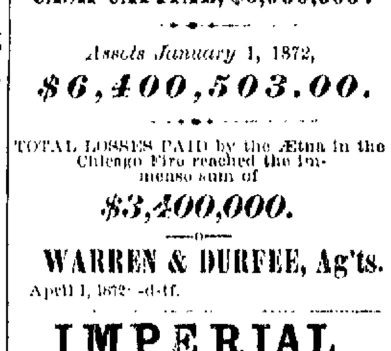

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WIT AND WISDOM.

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People in the suburbs can make hot beds by going to sleep while smoking.

Can a watch said to be perfectly dry when it has a running spring inside?

The man who "stood on his own responsibility" is to be indicted for infanticide.

When is a ship like a scarf-pin? When it is on the bosom of a heavy swell.

It is not strange that an ass once talked like a man while so many men talk like asses.

An editor says: "We are living at this moment under absolute despotism." We suspect he married the wrong woman.

A JUVENILE Georgian was petitioning for "our daily bread" previous to retiring, when he was interrupted by his younger brother, who whispered, "Ask for cake, Johnny, ask for cake."

A QUAKER once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another who was in distress and needed assistance, drily asked him, "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for him?"

IN the State of Illinois the school expenditures last year were $7,000,000; 650,000 scholars attend 10,773 school houses, where they are taught by more than 20,000 teachers.

—A judge in Indiana threatened to fine a lawyer for contempt of court. "I have expressed no contempt for the court," said the lawyer; "on the contrary, I have carefully concealed my feelings."

—A Dutch justice not a thousand miles from here, gives the following oath to witnesses "You do awfully swore you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the best you can't."

THE DEATH of Tom Corwin which gave us all sorrow, served to revive many good stories concerning him. When quite a young man he was selected a member of the General Assembly of the Sthte of Ohio, and early in the session he brought in a bill for the abolishment of the punishment of whipping and for the destruction of the public whipping post. He made an earnest speach in favor of the measure, to which an elderly member replied as follows "Mr. Speaker the gentleman is not as old as I am, and has not seen as much of the practical operation of the system of punishment which he desires to abolish.—When I lived in Connecticut, if a fellow stole a horse, or cut up other antics, we used to tie him up and give him a rea good thrashing; and he always cleared right out, and we never saw anything more of him. It's the best way of getting rid of the rogues that ever was tried, and without expense to the state."—Mr. Corwin, who never failed to carry his point by a joke, if the argument was against him, only made the brief reply: "Mr. Speaker, I have often been puzzled to account for the vast emigration from Connecticut to the west, but the gentleman last up has explained it to my satisfaction." It is almost needless to say that Mr. Corwin's bill passed by an overwhelming majority.

A SCOTCHMAN and an Irishman happened to be journeying through a most interminable forest, and by some mishap lost their way and wandered about in a pitiable condition for a while, when they fortunately came across a miserable hovel, which was deserted save by a lone chicken. As this poor biped was the only thing eatible to be obtained, they eagerly dispatched and prepared the chicken for supper. When laid before them, Pat concluded that it was insufficient for the support of both himself and Sawney, and therefore a proposition was made to his companion that they should spare the chicken until the next morning, and the one that had the most pleasant dream should have the chicken, which was agreed to. In the morning Sawney told his dream. He thought angels were drawing him up to heaven in a basket, and he was never before so happy. Upon concluding his dream, Pat exclaimed, "Och, shure, and be jabers, I saw ye goin' and thought you wouldn't come back, and so I got up and ate the chicken meself."

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SMITH AND JONES were at the menagerie, and the conversation turned upon Darwin's theory. "Look at the monkey," said Smith; "think of it being an undeveloped human." "Human!" said Jones, contemptuously; "it's no more human than I am!"

SAID the Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, one of the purest of our public men, recently concerning the present aspect of national and political affairs: "What more do we want? When before have our people lived so well, dressed so well, fed so well? Labor never got such wages as it does now. The nation never developed more rapidly and safely. Our financial system is the best on earth; our currency is the only really good one we ever had. Nobody is infallible. We all make mistakes, and Grant, like his predecessors, has committed his share. But what more do we want than he has given to us, unless we choose to get by the ears about the offices; and you know how soon the people see through such patriots."

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"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

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"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

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"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

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MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 45 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 45 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
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"	Quincy	7 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 29 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
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"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

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THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which, and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 37, page 81, will sell at public entery at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in township sixteen (16) north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers.

TERMS SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes bearing 10 per cent. interest, and approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

☞ The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
JACOB HOSTETLER,
Surviving Trustees

April 1, 1872-tf

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Notary Public.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.

March 21, 1872—3t.

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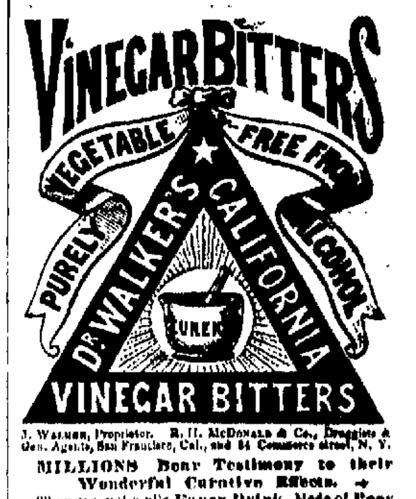
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.



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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD,
Administratrix.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, April 23.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION } STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, } CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	899	2	Livingston	3448	9
Bond	1568	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4102	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2180	6
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2036	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3296	8
Clay	1894	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27527	60	Monroe	960	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2663	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1800	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2360	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2008	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	8	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3850	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1562	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1062	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3500	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1300	3	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	4488	11	Stephenson	3238	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1808	3	Union	953	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1110	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2990	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1281	3	Washington	1808	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	4955	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	3545	6	Williamson	1116	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	3

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock, O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell, K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond, Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce, J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait, A. McIntosh,
S. Wait, John L. Routt,
James P. Root, C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker, Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon, P. H. Pope.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4, Macon, 4; Maroa, 4, Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 3; Harristown, 4, Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 2; Mt. Zion, 3; Pleasant View, 1; Oakley, 3; Whitmore, 2; Long Creek, 3; Hickory Pt., 3; Milam, 1

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

THE GRAIN TRADE.—Recent reports from Liverpool state that the crops in England appear to be much larger than was expected, and wheat is now selling in that country much cheaper than it can be furnished from America. The same article states that flour is accumulating, and that feed stuffs are very cheap. The growing crop in France is looking well and will be harvested early. France, it is thought, will be able to export wheat this season. In view of this state of affairs in Europe the recent rise in wheat in this country was somewhat premature, and prices must decline. Farmers having wheat on hand will do well to avail themselves of the rates now ruling, as the chances are that those who hold their stock of grain for higher prices will subject themselves to losses instead. In our opinion the maximum price for wheat has been reached, and that a decline in breadstuffs is inevitable.

THE Danville *Times*, which is Col. Langley's especial champion, squints very strongly towards Cincinnati. Now will the Colonel himself please inform us how *he* stands on that question?

WHO ARE THEY?

The orators and organs of the "Liberal" party are fond of saying that the Philadelphia Convention will be a body of office-holders. They roll this charge as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and never lose an opportunity of displaying their antipathy towards the men who happen to hold office, and be Republicans at the same time. One would suppose, if these patriotic individuals are to be believed, that to be an office-holder is to reach a depth of infamy a little lower than that to which the late misguided rebels sank, and that the worthy gentlemen who are just now intriguing to deliver over the government into the hands of the Democrats would not accept a position of trust or profit upon any consideration.

Now we have no particular regard for the men who hold office, except so far at they are individually worthy of respect, and we consider them entitled to no more consideration than other citizens are, but the mere fact of being in office certainly is not sufficient justification for heaping indiscriminate abuse upon them. They surely did not forfeit their right to expect fair treatment when they accepted office, nor should they be politically ostracised and outlawed by reason thereof. It may be, and we doubt not is, true, that many unfit men hold office, both by the voice of the people as well as by the appointment of the President, and there is no need of denying the fact that the recipients of Federal favor are usually the most strenuous advocates of the re-election of those to whom they are indebted for their places, but this latter feature is one of the faults of a system which none are more anxious to correct than the present Chief Magistrate. Then why should he be made the target for so much abuse upon this point, and why should his appointees be blamed for the evils which he is so earnestly seeking to cure?

A glance at the list of those who are the loudest in their denunciations of office-holders, however, will be most likely to throw suspicion upon their motives, for when we think of Horace Greeley, whose whole life has been one long, and generally futile, attempt to secure official position; of Lyman Trumbull, who has not been out of office since the greater portion of the present voting population became of age; of Carl Schurz, who never earned a penny in America except as an office-holder, or in the field of politics, of Gratz Brown, who, if not a professional office-holder, is an inveterate office-seeker—when we think of these men, and of the lesser lights of the movement, who have among them such a large per centage of office-seekers and political adventurers, the force of the argument with which the "Liberals" season all the dishes of their repast loses most of its force. If the leaders of that movement had no better argument to offer in favor of their cause they might as well save their breath.

IN referring to the meeting of the State Editorial Association, the Philadelphia *Press* says: "It is doubtful if the country press is conscious of the power it possesses, and of its supremacy were it exercised. Local journalism is one of the features of our time. In the last twenty years there has been a rapid decentralization of the thought of the country press. Not one or two great newspapers of universal circulation now dictate the opinions of the people and the policy of political parties, the influence they once exerted is split into a thousand fragments, and wielded by as many hands. United and comprehensive action on the part of those who control the rural journals would revolutionize the country, and solve every problem, social and political, that now distracts the land. We are glad to note the rapid growth of these editorial organizations, which promises so well for the whole people. Their organized influence will carry everything before it."

WHO is to be the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention? That is the question which just now exercises the Liberals of Illinois. A Washington special says:

The fight between Trumbull and Davis for the Cincinnati nomination is growing extremely bitter. Davis' strength lies largely and mainly with the Liberal Democrats. Trumbull has, on the other hand, most of the Liberal Republicans here.—Schurz promises to carry his disintegrating power to Cincinnati, and to rule the Convention for Trumbull or ruin it for any body else. He may not mean that, but the course marked out will have the effect if persisted in.

The fight is so bitter as to assure the defeat in Illinois of whichever may be nominated, if any such assurance were necessary to the friends of Grant

Another dispatch confidently assures us that Charles Francis Adams is *sure* to be the nominee, with Trumbull or Brown as the second on the ticket.

Gen. Harlan, the Governor's private Secretary, has just returned from Cincinnati, and we understand, gives it, as his opinion that the contest is between Palmer and Adams, and that "Palmer is the coming man."—*Springfield Journal, 23d.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The American Counter Case.

THE LABOR CANDIDATES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

The Tariff on Tea and Coffee.

Excitement in New York over New Charter Officers.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

Gossip From Chicago.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President to-day transmitted, for the information of the Senate, a copy of the counter case of the U. S. in favor of the claims against Great Britain, as presented by the Board of Arbitration at Geneva. It concludes as follows "The United States concur with Her Majesty's government, in the opinion that a claim on the part of the belligerents can be indemnified at the expense of a neutral, for losses inflicted or occasioned by any operations of war, is one which evolves grave considerations, and requires to be weighed with the utmost care, and without the explanatory observation which her Majesty's government reserves the right to make in later stages of the proceedings. They cannot say how far they do or do not concur. In the further statement that compensation can only justly be awarded by tribunal, in respect to loss, and of which the negligence of the neutral is the direct and proximate cause.

It appears to them, however, that certain general consideration may reasonably be assumed by the arbitrators.

First. Both parties contemplate that the United States will endeavor to establish in these proceedings some tangible connection of the cause and effect between the injuries for which they ask compensation and the acts committed by the several vessels, which the treaty contemplates are to be shown to be the fount of these injuries.

Second. The tribunal of the arbitration being the judicial body invested by parties with a function necessary for determining of issues between, and being now seized of the substance of the matter in the dispute, will hold itself bound by such reasonable and established rules of the law, regarding the relation of the cause and effect as it may assume, that parties had in view when they entered into their engagement to make this reference.

Third. Neither party contemplates that the tribunal will establish or be governed by rules in this respect which will either on one hand tend to release the neutrals from their duty to observe strict neutrality, or on the other hand will make the course of an honest neutrality burdensome, leaving the new issues raised by the case and counter cases of the two governments to the arguments of counsels and to the decision of the tribunal. The United States repeats with strengthening conviction, the language with which they closed their case. It is to the highest interest of the two great powers which appear at this bar, that the causes of difference which have arisen between them, should be speedily and forever set at rest.

The United States entertains the confident expectation that Her Majesty's Government will concur with them in this opinion.

The President nominated John Jay Knox, Comptroller of currency.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Banking and Currency Committee have referred the case of the New York Tenth National Bank lock-up to Solicitor Barfield, of the Treasury Department, for an opinion. It is understood that a majority of the committee believe the Banking laws were clearly violated.

Private cable dispatches recieved here to-day give quite favorable reports of the health of Geo P. Marsh, our Minister at Italy, and gives hopes of his recovery.

There will be prompt measures taken by the government authorities in regard to the outbreak of violence among the Cherokees. In the absence of complete information it is felt that the difficulty would have been prevented by the removal of white squatters from the Indian Territory in accordance with orders issued months ago, the execution of which has been delayed in a manner not accounted for and wholly disapproved. Important new orders will, no doubt, be issued as soon as the facts can be sufficiently established.

General Abbott's claim to a seat in the Senate from North Carolina does not appear to have any chance of success. It was debated all day in the Senate to-day, and an attempt will be made to-morrow to take the final vote.

Those favoring a total reduction of the tariff on tea and coffee are making a strong effort to have the Senate take up the House bill, which it has on the same subject and concur, so that the whole matter may be settled. They do not yet secure the strength necessary to renew the contest on that subject.

GOV PALMER will tell "what he knows about" the political questions of the day, at Springfield to-night

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 22.—It is said that the ten jurymen in the Fanny Hyde case who found for acquittal, offered to agree with the other two to render a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and raise the money themselves to pay the fine, but the two held out for a verdict of manslaugter in the third degree.

At a meeting of the delegations to the Columbus labor reform meeting from the States of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, held this morning, resolutions were adopted denouncing the vacillating course of the committee who were to tender the nominations to the nominees. For Vice President, the committee, it seems, has not made an order of the tender of the nomination to Parker thus far, who has been ready upon the notification of the committee to present his views at length. It is said that Parker indorses the platform entire, and would accept the nomination on the condition that the National Democratic Convention indorse him. The above delegations refuse to send representatives to the meeting of the national executive committee, which has been called by the chairman to meet at Cincinnati, on April 27. They claim the whole action is a sell, and say they will not lend themselves to it, nor consider the action of the committee binding. Letters have been received from delegations of other States, and from the presidents of the State Labor Unions of Pennsylvania and Tennessee, indorsing their course. Influential members of these delegations privately express the opinion that the labor reform movements, so far as a national ticket is concerned, will be quietly dropped.

A *Herald* special, from Richmond, Virginia says that in consequence of the discordant elements and the inharmonious proceedings of the late Republican Convention, a liberal movement will spring up in Virginia, which, from the names prominent in its development assumes some importance. Prominent Republicans have visited Washington and confered with Schurz, Trumbull and Fenton, where the plan of action for furthering the liberal movement was agreed upon. A meeting will be held in Richmond next Wednesday, at which wealthy, prominent Republicans will be present to appoint delegates to Cincinnati. It is understood the delegation will be instructed to support Judge Davis for President and Governor Walker for Vice President.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Augustus H. Bishop, son of Sir William Bishop, the celebrated English composer, and of Madam Anna Bishop, the well known cantatrice, was found dead in bed at his residence on Eleventh street yesterday morning death having resulted from heart disease

Comptroller Green yesterday paid the salaries due attaches of the various departments for several months past, to the amount of nearly $100,000.

Great excitement prevails among politicians as to the probable action of the government on the new charter passed by the State Legislature, and various rumors are afloat as to the candidates at the forthcoming election. There are five different organizations, the leaders of which are anxiously awaiting the Governor's action. James O'Brien is said to be a candidate of 3d three of reform factions for Mayor and aldermen, and other prominent men are spoken of as likely to be in the field for that position. The Tammany General Committee met Saturday, when their nominations will be made. The committee of 70 at a meeting last night resolved if the new charter becomes law to put tickets for mayor, aldermen and school officers in full, to be voted for at the charter election.

At Brooklyn, ten prisoners confined in Queen's County Jail, escaped Sunday night, by unlocking the doors of the corridor leading to the main hall with a piece of wire, from whence they succeeded in getting into the jail yard and over into the street, having, no doubt, been aided by confederates outside. All the prisoners had been confined under serious charges of murder or burglary. None of them have been captured yet.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 23.—There was quite an excitement here yesterday about Police Headquarters, on account of a difficulty experienced by Chief of Police, McElrath, of St. Paul, in obtaining possession of one Bill Lay—a notorious burglar. McElrath had arrested his man here, when a crowd of roughs gathered. Some of them made application for a writ of habeas corpus. Before the trial came off a Constable served a warrant on McElrath for compounding a felony, and ordered him to go before the Justice, several officers refused aid to the Constable. The writ of habeas corpus was denied, it appearing that the arrest was made on a requisition from Gov. Palmer and the Constable who had served the warrant on McElrath disappeared leaving that officer to depart for Minnesota with his prisoner.

Mr. Wh[illegible]d, a women's suffrage advocate of some note, lectured last night in Union Park Congregational Church, in opposition to the Free Love doctrine of Mrs. Woodhull.

A meeting of Germans was held last night, and delegates were elected to the Cincinnati Convention. The Germans are evincing a good deal of feeling again Grant mainly because they connect the new liquor law with the Republican party.

A good illustration of the importance of right punctuation and correct spelling is afforded by the following verse of Scripture: "The wicked flea, when no man pursueth but the righteous, is bold as a lion."

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat, firm, cash \$1.29½; May 1.30¼; June 1.30¼.

Corn steady; cash 42½; May, 42⅞; June, 44⅛; July, 45⅝.

Oats, quiet, cash 31.

Rye, quiet, 75—nominal.

Barley, firm, 58.

Highwines, 83—firmer.

Pork, firm; cash 12.05, May 12.10; June 12.35.

Lard, firm, cash 8.50, May 8.52½.

Hogs, receipts, 6220, fair demand by shippers, and prices 5c higher all around, Extreme range 4.00@4.50, bulk of sales at 4.30 for light, and 4.35@4.40, for heavy.

Cattle, dull 5@6.50.

Sheep, 6.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour low grades, moderate demand, firm, 7.05@7.20.

Wheat, stronger, moderate milling demand; No 2 1.59 in store.

Corn, better, 74 afloat

Oats, strong, 52 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 92 in store.

Barley, firm at 80@83.

Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@89½.

Pork, inactive, nominal 13.35.

Lard, steady, 9¼.

Gold, 11⅞.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Tuesday, April 23d.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	\$1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ₽ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings,	2.25
CORN—₽ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ₽ ton	12.00
OATS—₽ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—₽ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—₽ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—₽ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz.	.10
LARD—₽ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
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HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES—	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—₽ lb	.20
" PRUNES—₽ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ₽ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, (Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	2.00@2.25
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PIANOS TO RENT—R. H. MURPHY has a few Pianos to rent. Also, Pianos and Organs for sale at cost or below cost. Call soon at his music rooms, corner of Main and Water streets, over Dr. Wilson's book store, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, p. m., or at his residence, No. 21 West North-st
April 23, 1872-d-1w.

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Great Five Act Play!
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ZOE, the Octoroon, MISS FANNY B. PRICE.
WAHNOTEE, D. HAN[illegible]
Seats can be secured during the day at [illegible] music store
April 18, d-t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
apr 8-daw-tds Sheriff Macon Co

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, April 23.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	4771	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	690	2	Livingston	3449	9
Bond	1569	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3159	8
Bureau	3811	10	Madison	4102	11
Calhoun	383	1	Marion	2180	6
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1071	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2036	7
Clark	1549	4	McHenry	3298	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2079	5
Cook	27527	69	Monroe	1169	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2603	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3666	9
Douglas	1390	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2360	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2308	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	2	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3650	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1562	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3598	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	343	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	4811	12
Henry	4485	11	Stephenson	3283	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1803	5	Union	953	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2806	7
Johnson	1281	3	Washington	1868	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2806	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	4365	5	Whiteside	3869	9
Knox	5106	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2545	6	Williamson	1416	4
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4507	15
Lawrence	1073	4	Woodford	1862	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.

DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
O. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 8; 2d Ward, 6; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4, Macon, 4; Maroa, 4, Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 3; Harristown, 1, Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 2; Mt. Zion, 3; Pleasant View, 1; Oakley, 3; Whitmore, 2; Long Creek, 3; Hickory Pt., 3; Milam, 1

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.

W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

THE GRAIN TRADE.—Recent reports from Liverpool state that the crops in England appear to be much larger than was expected, and wheat is now selling in that country much cheaper than it can be furnished from America. The same article states that flour is accumulating, and that feed stuffs are very cheap. The growing crop in France is looking well and will be harvested early. France, it is thought, will be able to export wheat this season. In view of this state of affairs in Europe the recent rise in wheat in this country was somewhat premature, and prices must decline. Farmers having wheat on hand will do well to avail themselves of the rates now ruling, as the chances are that those who hold their stock of grain for higher prices will subject themselves to losses instead. In our opinion the maximum price for wheat has been reached, and that a decline in breadstuffs is inevitable.

THE Danville *Times*, which is Col. Langley's especial champion, squints very strongly towards Cincinnati. Now will the Colonel himself please inform us how *he* stands on that question?

WHO ARE THEY?

The orators and organs of the "Liberal" party are fond of saying that the Philadelphia Convention will be a body of office-holders. They roll this charge as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and never lose an opportunity of displaying their antipathy towards the men who happen to hold office, and be Republicans at the same time. One would suppose, if these patriotic individuals are to be believed, that to be an office-holder is to reach a depth of infamy a little lower than that to which the late misguided rebels sank, and that the worthy gentlemen who are just now intriguing to deliver over the government into the hands of the Democrats would not accept a position of trust or profit upon any consideration.

Now we have no particular regard for the men who hold office, except so far at they are individually worthy of respect, and we consider them entitled to no more consideration than other citizens are, but the mere fact of being in office certainly is not sufficient justification for heaping indiscriminate abuse upon them. They surely did not forfeit their right to expect fair treatment when they accepted office, nor should they be politically ostracised and outlawed by reason thereof. It may be, and we doubt not is, true, that many unfit men hold office, both by the voice of the people as well as by the appointment of the President, and there is no need of denying the fact that the recipients of Federal favor are usually the most strenuous advocates of the re-election of those to whom they are indebted for their places, but this latter feature is one of the faults of a system which none are more anxious to correct than the present Chief Magistrate. Then why should he be made the target for so much abuse upon this point, and why should his appointees be blamed for the evils which he is so earnestly seeking to cure?

A glance at the list of those who are the loudest in their denunciations of office-holders, however, will be most likely to throw suspicion upon their motives, for when we think of Horace Greeley, whose whole life has been one long, and generally futile, attempt to secure official position; of Lyman Trumbull, who has not been out of office since the greater portion of the present voting population became of age; of Carl Schurz, who never earned a penny in America except as an office-holder, or in the field of politics, of Gratz Brown, who, if not a professional office-holder, is an inveterate office-seeker—when we think of these men, and of the lesser lights of the movement, who have among them such a large per centage of office-seekers and political adventurers, the force of the argument with which the "Liberals" season all the dishes of their repast loses most of its force. If the leaders of that movement had no better argument to offer in favor of their cause they might as well save their breath.

IN referring to the meeting of the State Editorial Association, the Philadelphia *Press* says: "It is doubtful if the country press is conscious of the power it possesses, and of its supremacy were it exercised. Local journalism is one of the features of our time. In the last twenty years there has been a rapid decentralization of the thought of the country press. Not one or two great newspapers of universal circulation now dictate the opinions of the people and the policy of political parties, the influence they once exerted is split into a thousand fragments, and wielded by as many hands. United and comprehensive action on the part of those who control the rural journals would revolutionize the country, and solve every problem, social and political, that now distracts the land. We are glad to note the rapid growth of these editorial organizations, which promises so well for the whole people. Their organized influence will carry everything before it."

WHO is to be the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention? That is the question which just now exercises the Liberals of Illinois. A Washington special says:

The fight between Trumbull and Davis for the Cincinnati nomination is growing extremely bitter. Davis' strength lies largely and mainly with the Liberal Democrats. Trumbull has, on the other hand, most of the Liberal Republicans here.—Schurz promises to carry his disintegrating power to Cincinnati, and to rule the Convention for Trumbull or ruin it for any body else. He may not mean that, but the course marked out will have the effect if persisted in.

The fight is so bitter as to assure the defeat in Illinois of whichever may be nominated, if any such assurance were necessary to the friends of Grant

Another dispatch confidently assures us that Charles Francis Adams is *sure* to be the nominee, with Trumbull or Brown as the second on the ticket.

Gen. Harlan, the Governor's private Secretary, has just returned from Cincinnati, and we understand, gives it, as his opinion that the contest is between Palmer and Adams, and that "Palmer is the coming man."—*Springfield Journal, 23d.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The American Counter Case.

THE LABOR CANDIDATES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

The Tariff on Tea and Coffee.

Excitement in New York over New Charter Officers.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

Gossip From Chicago.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President to-day transmitted, for the information of the Senate, a copy of the counter case of the U. S. in favor of the claims against Great Britain, as presented by the Board of Arbitration at Geneva. It concludes as follows "The United States concur with Her Majesty's government, in the opinion that a claim on the part of the belligerents can be indemnified at the expense of a neutral, for losses inflicted or occasioned by any operations of war, is one which evolves grave considerations, and requires to be weighed with the utmost care, and without the explanatory observation which her Majesty's government reserves the right to make in later stages of the proceedings. They cannot say how far they do or do not concur. In the further statement that compensation can only justly be awarded by tribunal, in respect to loss, and of which the negligence of the neutral is the direct and proximate cause.

It appears to them, however, that certain general consideration may reasonably be assumed by the arbitrators.

First. Both parties contemplate that the United States will endeavor to establish in these proceedings some tangible connection of the cause and effect between the injuries for which they ask compensation and the acts committed by the several vessels, which the treaty contemplates are to be shown to be the fount of these injuries.

Second. The tribunal of the arbitration being the judicial body invested by parties with a function necessary for determining of issues between, and being now seized of the substance of the matter in the dispute, will hold itself bound by such reasonable and established rules of the law, regarding the relation of the cause and effect as it may assume, that parties had in view when they entered into their engagement to make this reference.

Third. Neither party contemplates that the tribunal will establish or be governed by rules in this respect which will either on one hand tend to release the neutrals from their duty to observe strict neutrality, or on the other hand will make the course of an honest neutrality burdensome, leaving the new issues raised by the case and counter cases of the two governments to the arguments of counsels and to the decision of the tribunal. The United States repeats with strengthening conviction, the language with which they closed their case. It is to the highest interest of the two great powers which appear at this bar, that the causes of difference which have arisen between them, should be speedily and forever set at rest.

The United States entertains the confident expectation that Her Majesty's Government will concur with them in this opinion.

The President nominated John Jay Knox, Comptroller of currency.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Banking and Currency Committee have referred the case of the New York Tenth National Bank lock-up to Solicitor Barfield, of the Treasury Department, for an opinion. It is understood that a majority of the committee believe the Banking laws were clearly violated.

Private cable dispatches recieved here to-day give quite favorable reports of the health of Geo P. Marsh, our Minister at Italy, and gives hopes of his recovery.

There will be prompt measures taken by the government authorities in regard to the outbreak of violence among the Cherokees. In the absence of complete information it is felt that the difficulty would have been prevented by the removal of white squatters from the Indian Territory in accordance with orders issued months ago, the execution of which has been delayed in a manner not accounted for and wholly disapproved. Important new orders will, no doubt, be issued as soon as the facts can be sufficiently established.

General Abbott's claim to a seat in the Senate from North Carolina does not appear to have any chance of success. It was debated all day in the Senate to-day, and an attempt will be made to-morrow to take the final vote.

Those favoring a total reduction of the tariff on tea and coffee are making a strong effort to have the Senate take up the House bill, which it has on the same subject and concur, so that the whole matter may be settled. They do not yet secure the strength necessary to renew the contest on that subject.

GOV PALMER will tell "what he knows about" the political questions of the day, at Springfield to-night

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 22.—It is said that the ten jurymen in the Fanny Hyde case who found for acquittal, offered to agree with the other two to render a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and raise the money themselves to pay the fine, but the two held out for a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree.

At a meeting of the delegations to the Columbus labor reform meeting from the States of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, held this morning, resolutions were adopted denouncing the vacillating course of the committee who were to tender the nominations to the nominees. For Vice President, the committee, it seems, has not made an order of the tender of the nomination to Parker thus far, who has been ready upon the notification of the committee to present his views at length. It is said that Parker indorses the platform entire, and would accept the nomination on the condition that the National Democratic Convention indorse him. The above delegations refuse to send representatives to the meeting of the national executive committee, which has been called by the chairman to meet at Cincinnati, on April 27. They claim the whole action is a sell, and say they will not lend themselves to it, nor consider the action of the committee binding. Letters have been received from delegations of other States, and from the presidents of the State Labor Unions of Pennsylvania and Tennessee, indorsing their course. Influential members of these delegations privately express the opinion that the labor reform movements, so far as a national ticket is concerned, will be quietly dropped.

A *Herald* special, from Richmond, Virginia says that in consequence of the discordant elements and the inharmonious proceedings of the late Republican Convention, a liberal movement will spring up in Virginia, which, from the names prominent in its development assumes some importance. Prominent Republicans have visited Washington and confered with Schurz, Trumbull and Fenton, where the plan of action for furthering the liberal movement was agreed upon. A meeting will be held in Richmond next Wednesday, at which wealthy, prominent Republicans will be present to appoint delegates to Cincinnati. It is understood the delegation will be instructed to support Judge Davis for President and Governor Walker for Vice President.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Augustus H. Bishop, son of Sir William Bishop, the celebrated English composer, and of Madam Anna Bishop, the well known cantatrice, was found dead in bed at his residence on Eleventh street yesterday morning death having resulted from heart disease

Comptroller Green yesterday paid the salaries due attaches of the various departments for several months past, to the amount of nearly $100,000.

Great excitement prevails among politicians as to the probable action of the government on the new charter passed by the State Legislature, and various rumors are afloat as to the candidates at the forthcoming election. There are five different organizations, the leaders of which are anxiously awaiting the Governor's action. James O'Brien is said to be a candidate of 3d three of reform factions for Mayor and aldermen, and other prominent men are spoken of as likely to be in the field for that position. The Tammany General Committee met Saturday, when their nominations will be made. The committee of 70 at a meeting last night resolved if the new charter becomes law to put tickets for mayor, aldermen and school officers in full, to be voted for at the charter election.

At Brooklyn, ten prisoners confined in Queen's County Jail, escaped Sunday night, by unlocking the doors of the corridor leading to the main hall with a piece of wire, from whence they succeeded in getting into the jail yard and over into the street, having, no doubt, been aided by confederates outside. All the prisoners had been confined under serious charges of murder or burglary. None of them have been captured yet.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 23.—There was quite an excitement here yesterday about Police Headquarters, on account of a difficulty experienced by Chief of Police, McElrath, of St. Paul, in obtaining possession of one Bill Lay—a notorious burglar. McElrath had arrested his man here, when a crowd of roughs gathered. Some of them made application for a writ of habeas corpus. Before the trial came off a Constable served a warrant on McElrath for compounding a felony, and ordered him to go before the Justice, several officers refused aid to the Constable. The writ of habeas corpus was denied, it appearing, that the arrest was made on a requisition from Gov. Palmer and the Constable who had served the warrant on McElrath disappeared leaving that officer to depart for Minnesota with his prisoner.

Mrs. Woodhull, a woman's suffrage advocate of some note, lectured last night in Union Park Congregational Church, in opposition to the Free Love doctrine of Mrs. Woodhull.

A meeting of Germans was held last night, and delegates were elected to the Cincinnati Convention. The Germans are evincing a good deal of feeling against Grant mainly because they connect the new liquor law with the Republican party.

A good illustration of the importance of right punctuation and correct spelling is afforded by the following verse of Scripture: "The wicked flea, when no man pursueth but the righteous, is bold as a lion."

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat, firm, cash $1.29¼; May 1.30¼; June 1.30¼.
Corn steady; cash 42¼; May, 42¾; June, 44¼; July, 45⅝.
Oats, quiet, cash 34.
Rye, quiet. 75—nominal.
Barley, firm, 58.
Highwines, 83—firmer.
Pork, firm; cash 12.05, May 12.10; June 12.35.
Lard, firm, cash 8.50, May 8.52½.
Hogs, receipts, 6220, fair demand by shippers, and prices 5c higher all around, Extreme range 4.00@4.50, bulk of sales at 4.30 for light, and 4.35@4.40, for heavy.
Cattle, dull 5@6.50.
Sheep, 6.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour low grades, moderate demand, firm, 7.05@7.20.
Wheat, stronger, moderate milling demand; No 2 1.59 in store.
Corn, better, 74 afloat.
Oats, strong, 52 afloat.
Rye, steady and quiet, at 92 in store.
Barley, firm at 80@83.
Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@89½.
Pork, inactive, nominal 13.35.
Lard, steady, 9½.
Gold, 113⅛.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Tuesday, April 23d.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	22
EGGS—per doz.	10
LARD—℔ ℔	7@7½
BACON—Sides,	07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	11
SHOULDERS—per ℔	08
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart,	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
APPLES— "	12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	20
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	15
RAISINS—	25
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	07
" Salted cured,	09
" Calf,	12½
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1.00
" Half Bright, "	68
" Choice black, "	60

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT—A good Business Room, suitable for drug store, milliner shop, or almost any light business. Apply to J. E. KINNEY.
Ap. 23-d-od-1t

WANTED—To sell a house of four rooms, and take monthly payments of $15.—Price, $850. J. E. KINNEY.
April 23, 1872-d1f.

PIANOS TO RENT—R. H. MURPHY has a few Pianos to rent. Also, Pianos and Organs for sale at cost or below cost. Call soon at his music rooms, corner of Main and Water streets, over Dr. Wilson's book store, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, p. m., or at his residence, No. 21 West North-st
April 23, 1872-d-1w.

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d-1t.

WE HAVE LEFT
ABOUT
200 Broken Sets
OF
TOILET MATS!
That we will
CLOSE OUT
VERY CHEAP
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 18, 1872-d1f

AMUSEMENTS.

Smith's Opera House!
Brief Engagement!
OF THE
PEOPLES' FAVORITE,
MISS
Fanny B. Price!
Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY.
SECOND NIGHT
Tuesday Evening, April 23d,
Will be presented the
Great Five Act Play!
OF
OCTOROON!
ZOE, the Octoroon, MISS FANNY B. PRICE.
WAH NOTEE, D. HANCHETT
☞ SEATS can be secured during the day at Elser & Fuller's music store.
April 18, d-t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
apr 5daw-td Sheriff Macon Co

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of DRY GOODS, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices—a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,
Shellabarger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.
S. D. LUDDEN & CO.
April 10 1872-d-tf.

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WM. LINTNER & CO.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.
A FULL LINE
—OF—
Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
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THE FINEST
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Brought to Decatur!
Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.
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— OF —
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
Kitchen Furniture!
Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture,
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices.
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

A GOOD ROOM,
ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.
MRS. E. B. WARNER.

ICE DEPOT!
Cor. W. Main and Church sts,
☞ Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.
Orders from Abroad
Promptly Attended to.
1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Also, Five Thousand White Oak
FENCE POSTS,
Which will be Sold CHEAP.
MARTIN FORSTMEYER.
Decatur, April 10, 1872-d1f.

QUEENSWARE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

1872. *1872.*
SPRING STYLES
OF
HATS AND CAPS!
OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of
FUR & WOOL HATS
AT LOWEST PRICES,
AT
HAT STORE,
18 Merchant St. 18
S. T. KEELER.
April 1-d1f.

JOHN W. SMITH, BRICE I. STERRETT.
SMITH & STERRETT,
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Aug. 11, 1870-1y

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THE FIRST AND ONLY … Sewing Machine combin… its advent in this or any oth… The following reasons are …
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To Purcha…
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Parties using a family s… want a
Whole Ma…
One with all the improveme… It is to last a LIFETIME, s… is wanted that will do the m… it the best; and this machin… kinds of sewing not done o… chine, besides doing every k… ers can do.
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Mrs. Hamsher'…
CENTRAL BL…
A. B. KUHNS, …
April 18, 1862-w-2w.

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NO OTHER MACHINE ... the kind of sewing ... in a family sewing machine ...

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HISTORICAL,
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BOOKS!
Blank Books of All Kinds,
MAGAZINES,
NEWSPAPERS,
PERIODICALS,
Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds. Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

No Trouble to Show Goods
A. RUTH.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Tuesday Evening, April 23.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city at *Twenty Cents per Week*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

CITY DEPARTMENT

A liberal movement—helping the poor

The excursion season will soon be here

The police business seems to be reviving some

The railroads are all doing an immense freight business

Brass and impudence will sometimes face down a whole community

Beef is now the staple article of diet—oysters, chickens and turkeys having faded and gone.

Scratching hens will scratch up many a neighborhood feud this spring, to say nothing of the seeds

The Street Supervisor is busily engaged in repairing the sidewalks and crossings throughout the city

A new stamp for postmarking letters has been introduced It notes the hour of mailing as well as the date

The parties referred to yesterday, who were arrested for drunkenness have been tried before Squire Goodman and fined $3 00 and cost

We are again under obligations to Dr Wilson for Harper's publications, and other favors His news stand is constantly supplied with the latest and best periodicals

Messrs Birely & Abbott, jewelers, have lately received a lot of elegant silverware that is very nice These gentlemen understand their business, are courteous, and can furnish the best of anything in their line of trade

J H Lewis & Co are astonishing the natives of this city with a basket of eggs over which a rooster is setting but with what expectations we know not The inscription on a porcelain dish attached reads "Horace Greeley's rooster eggs, cheap"

The local editor of the Terre Haute *Express* is a new hand at the business Consequently, he wants all the pavements of the city smooth and even After he has roughed it a few years, such small matters will not trouble his editorial legs He couldn't survive in this city

The Superintendent of the American Merchants Union Express Co is in town to day for the purpose of establishing an office of the Company independent of the United States Express Co's office We referred in our issue of yesterday to the rumor that such a change was anticipated, but were not aware that it would take place so soon We are not informed as to who will take charge of the new office

Grant Lake, a young man 19 years of age died last night at the residence of his mother, Mrs M A Thomas, on East Main street He had been suffering a long time with a scrofulous affection, but was able to continue acting as train boy on the T, W & W R R, until about a week ago when he came home with a congestive chill, from the effects of which he died He was a young man of generous impulses industrious upright and very kind to his mother

It is told of a young lady in this city that when she requested a colored servant to call at Miss Coddington's and purchase a quantity of "mohair, he exclaimed, rather disrespectfully, after glancing at the mountain on the top of her head "Mo hair—mo hair! What in de world does you want of mo hair Miss Lilly? Lod bless us haben't you got nuff hair already?" A colored gentleman is now looking for employment in a family where there are no wimmin fokes

Dr Stephen Wingate, who is nearly ninety years of age came to our office yesterday and subscribed for the DAILY REPUBLICAN The doctor is still a hale and hearty man, reads without glasses, is in full possession of his reasoning faculties, and has a memory well stored with the incidents of a long and eventful life He is a most charming conversationalist, and we are always pleased and instructed when he relates his reminiscences of the olden time

The experimental bore for coal in the vicinity of the rolling mill has reached the depth of ... The ... who have been at work ... have been removed and steam is to be applied in the further prosecution of the work ... drill to have a trial ... the completion of which the bore now ... It is expected that a daily progress of 20 feet will be made under favorable condition with the new apparatus The diameter of the bore is ... inche

If the lessee of the opera house, or the managers of the theatre either or both will only secure the services of a policeman to curb the boisterous tendencies of the ... gods of the gallery they will confer a favor upon the respectable people who attend the entertainments The conduct of the precocious boys and half civilized men in the gallery last night was an outrage, and calls loudly for reform Will not Mr Evans take some measures to prevent a recurrence of last night's disgraceful scenes?

Gratuitous Puffing.—An exchange remarks Some men, who have paid two dollars at an early period in life, for an advertisement in a newspaper, worth four or five, appear to think they are stockholders in the establishment for eternity They demand the publication of all marriages and funeral notices, obituaries and family episodes for the next forty years, gratis Speak of pay, and they grow indignant Don't I patronize your paper?' 'Yes, but you received the worth of your money, for what you paid ' "But, says the patron, "it will not cost you anything to put this in,' which is just as ridiculous as to ask a man to grind your axe on his grindstone, and graciously tell him that it won't cost him a cent. It takes money to run a newspaper, and no paper will succeed financially, that carries a dead head system

The newspaper business is very exacting on all connected with it, and the pay is comparatively small the proprietors risk more money for small profits and the editor and reporters and printers work harder and cheaper than the same number of men in any other profession, requiring the given amount of intelligence and training and drudgery The life has its charms and its pleasant associations, scarcely known to the outside world, but it has earnest work and anxieties and hours of exhaustion, which likewise are not known to those who think the business all fun The idea that newspaperdom is the charmed circle where favored members live a life of ease and free from care, and go to the circus at night, on a free ticket, and to the springs on a free pass in summer, is an idea which we desire to explode practically and theoretically Business is business, and the journal that succeeds is the one that is run on a square business footing, the same as banking, or keeping a hotel, or running a livery stable

Amusements.—The *debut* of Miss Fanny B. Price before a Decatur audience at Smith's Opera House last night, is a guaranty of a successful engagement here The great drama in five acts, entitled, "Nobody's Daughter, fully enlisted the sympathy of the audience So perfectly did this young actress appear in the characters of Jenny Milsom, Lady Everleigh, and Madame Brower, that the scene was one of apparent reality When Jenny Milsom, whose pretended father had treated her with shame and contempt, and compelled her to earn a scanty living by singing on the streets and elsewhere, and then took part of her earnings to buy liquor for himself, appeared before his daughter, and as she pitifully told him he had brought her to this sad fate, many hearts in the audience softened, and tears flowed from eyes unused to weep An aged man of affluence and wealth rescued Miss Jenny from the streets, gave her a home, married her, and after days of light and shadow he died, and in his will made Jenny Milsom Lady Everleigh and heiress of Raynham castle

Mr Frank L Wise appeared in the person of Victor Carrington, Reginald's friend, and played the part of an intercessor, for the snug sum of £30,000, with the grace and dignity of men who, in these days, resort to various schemes to acquit the guilty for money, even at the sacrifice of the life of an innocent party

Mr J Barry amusingly personified Dennis Waynham, landlord of the "Jolly Tar,' and elicited much applause. Mr Barry can personify a jolly Irish inn keeper to perfection All of the parts were well sustained

Mr D Hanchett, step father of Miss Fanny B Price, a fine looking gentleman of about forty five years of age, appeared as Captain Coppletone, an old soldier, Sir Oswald's friend Mr Hanchett is well known as an actor of rare ability and good common sense As usual he sustained his well earned reputation

One commendable feature of this troupe is, the ladies wear dresses of a proper length and their performances are of a higher type than ordinary traveling "stars'

To night a Southern play will be given, entitled, "The Octoroon,' with Miss Fanny B Price as the principal character

The Fruit Prospect.—The report is to the effect that so far the fruit crop has escaped with but very little, if any damage Peaches, apples, cherries and small fruits generally have not been killed by the long, cold winter, which is now promising a "departure' for the first time in five months We also notice that good reports come from the fruit region in the southern portion of the State. The Centralia *Democrat* in speaking of the crop prospect, has the following

'It is doubtless a little too early to definitely speculate upon the aggregate magnitude of the fruit and other crops of this section, but this much can be truthfully said, viz that the condition of the trees, fruit, shrubs small fruit fields, and soil generally, are in better condition, better adapted to the growth and perfection of our several crops, than has been the case for several years The fruit trees and shrubs have a hardy, bright and healthy appearance, that seems to greet the rapidly opening spring with a welcome propition of fine yields, anticipating no drawbacks We are confidently of the opinion that the fruit business ... will ... year ...

A Word to Boys ... did you ever think that this ... with all its wealth and woe ... and institutions, ... with all its steamboats railroads and telegraphs with all its millions of prosperous men and all the science and progress of ages will soon be given over to the boys of the present age—boys like you? Believe it and look abroad upon your inheritance, and get ready to enter upon its possession The presidents emperors kings, governors, statesmen philosophers, ministers, teachers, men of the future all are boys now

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm W Lapham's Call and get Spring Catalogues free

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The Christian Union.—This excellent family journal, of which Rev Henry Ward Beecher is editor, is rapidly extending its circulation, and not without cause, for it is one of the very best papers in the land. Unlike too many of the so-called "church organs,' it is not given to the doleful and sombre kind of literature, but teaches a cheerful and enjoyable sort of christianity, such as makes people happier as well as better Then, too, its literary and miscellaneous departments are simply unsurpassed, and we know of no paper we can more cheerfully recommend to the public. Mrs A D Risdon is canvassing the city for subscribers to this paper To every subscriber who pays $3,50 the publishers present a pair of beautiful oil chromos, entitled "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep." These pictures are exceedingly fine, and are alone worth more than the price asked for the paper and chromos together

Mere Mention.—Notwithstanding the heavy wind to day many of our country cousins, with their families, were in the city Cattle still quench their thirst from the stagnated pool south of the Opera House .. Mr J J Peddecord has made his ornamental grounds still more attractive

Piles of brick and sand are visible near the premises of several of our citizens,

It requires quick stepping to walk even with Mr H B Durfee, of the Agricultural Works . Good carpenters are in demand in this city . There were many opportunities for exercise offered this morning for chasing migratory hats It is a pleasure to trade with Mr J W Ham, the polite and accommodating clerk at Messrs. Litsenberger & Sutton's Mr H is an old settler here and has won many friends

More Mention—The painter's brush has been applied to the St Nicholas This morning the draymen unloaded so many huge crates on the pavement in front of Mr R Liddle's store, that pedestrians were obliged to go single file Little white caps are the rage with the boys On Monday a joke was perpetrated in this city, when one of the unsophisticated inquired at a certain place of business "Is this a barber shop?" to which the banker replied, "No sir, this is a shaving establishment' Correct

Personal—It seems natural for Messrs Hubbard & Swearingen of the Corner Drug Store, to dispense their superb soda water to the thirsty Some how or nother that elegant fountain is very attractive

Mr D Hanchett called on us to day He contemplates purchasing property in Terre Haute It will be very pleasant for Miss Fanny B to reside in one of Decatur's suburban towns

Miller, the little confectioner, has something of interest, fresh every morning for the hungry

Pay Car.—The employes of the T. W & W R R collected at the depot between one and two o clock to day, to greet the coming of Mr John E Carpenter, who has for several years been the efficient and gentlemanly paymaster on that road The amount paid here each month exceeds $5,000, the most of which is used in this city

Married, At St Patrick's Church, at 10 o'clock this morning, by Rev R A. Walsh, Mr MICHAEL HACKETT and Miss BRIDGET CONNELLY, both of this city.

In the call for the Republican County Convention, as published last week, there were several errors, which are corrected in the notice as we publish it to day

Fresh Bread, rusks, buns and pies baked every morning at Miller's 28 St

A CARD.

MESSRS EDITORS REPUBLICAN

I take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the officers of the train of the Pekin & Decatur R R, April 4th inst, in manifesting such a degree of sympathy and gentlemanly conduct towards me and my bereaved family and friends in the steady, solemn and quiet manner they ran the train from Warrensburg to Decatur, which conveyed the last remains of my beloved and regretted wife to her last resting place, and they will please accept the above as an appreciation of mine of their kindness towards me

Very respectfully yours, E WADE

Beautiful Flowers can be had only by procuring reliable seed, and Vick's stand at the head of the list You can get them at Litsenberger & Sutton's daw

PROFESSIONAL.

E R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store No 11 south side New square [a3-d1y

W C JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE Over Quinlan Carp Store ... East Main Street [Apr 1-dtf

C. C. McComas.
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public Office over Smith's Hammer Co's Bank south west corner New Square, Decatur Ill April 10 18 dwtf

I A BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hubbard's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill April 13 1872 1wtf

House and Lot
FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer for sale or exchange for a good farm or prairie land in Macon or adjoining counties his house and lot No 110 North Main street Decatur Illinois The lot is 100 by 177 feet and is covered with apple, peach, pear and other fruit trees together with a ... vineyard just in bearing The house is a good 2 story frame with ... cellar cistern and never failing well of water also a good new barn wood and coal house For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN S H ANDERSON
Decatur March 11 1872 tf

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Every other description of Goods at
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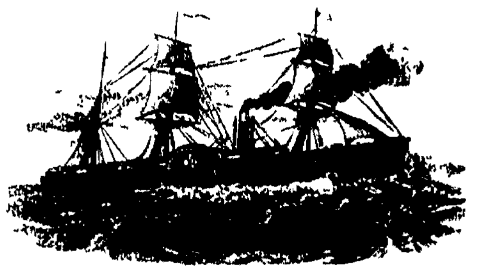

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

CITY DEPARTMENT

A liberal movement—helping the poor

The excursion season will soon be here

The police business seems to be reviving some

The railroads are all doing an immense freight business

Brass and impudence will sometimes face down a whole community

Beef is now the staple article of diet—oysters, chickens and turkeys having faded and gone.

Scratching hens will scratch up many a neighborhood lead this spring, to say nothing of the seeds

The Street Supervisor is busily engaged in repairing the sidewalks and crossings throughout the city

A new stamp for postmarking letters has been introduced It notes the hour of mailing as well as the date

The parties referred to yesterday, who were arrested for drunkenness have been tried before Squire Goodman and fined $3 00 and cost

We are again under obligations to Dr Wilton for Harper's publications, and other favors His news stand is constantly supplied with the latest and best periodicals

Messrs Birely & Abbott, jewelers, have lately received a lot of elegant silverware that is very nice These gentlemen understand their business, are courteous, and can furnish the best of anything in their line of trade

J H Lewis & Co are astonishing the natives of this city with a basket of eggs over which a rooster is setting but with what expectations we know not The inscription on a porcelain dish attached reads "Horace Greeley's rooster eggs, cheap"

The local editor of the Terre Haute *Express* is a new hand at the business Consequently, he wants all the pavements of the city smooth and even After he has roughed it a few years, such small matters will not trouble his editorial legs He couldn't survive in this city

The Superintendent of the American Merchants Union Express Co is in town to day for the purpose of establishing an office of the Company independent of the United States Express Co's office We referred in our issue of yesterday to the rumor that such a change was anticipated, but were not aware that it would take place so soon We are not informed as to who will take charge of the new office

Cicero Lake, a young man 19 years of age died last night at the residence of his mother, Mrs M A Thomas, on East Main street He had been suffering a long time with a scrofulous affection, but was able to continue acting as train boy on the T, W & W R R, until about a week ago when he came home with a congestive chill, from the effects of which he died He was a young man of generous impulses industrious upright and very kind to his mother

It is told of a young lady in this city that when she requested a colored servant to call at Miss Coddington's and purchase a quantity of "mohair, he exclaimed, rather disrespectfully, after glancing at the mountain on the top of her head "Mo hair mo hair! What in de world does you want of mo hair Miss Lilly? Lod bless us haben't you got nuff hair already?" A colored gentleman is now looking for employment in a family where there are no woman folks

Dr Stephen Wingate, who is nearly ninety years of age came to our office yesterday and subscribed for the DAILY REPUBLICAN The doctor is still a hale and hearty man, reads without glasses, is in full possession of his reasoning faculties, and has a memory well stored with the incidents of a long and eventful life He is a most charming conversationalist, and we are always pleased and instructed when he relates his reminiscences of the olden time

The experimental bore for coal in the vicinity of the rolling mill has reached the depth [illegible] feet [illegible] who have been at work [illegible] have been removed and steam is to be applied in the further prosecution of the work [illegible] drill [illegible] the completion of which the bore now [illegible] It is expected that a daily progress of 30 feet will be made under favorable condition with the new apparatus The diameter of the bore is [illegible] inche

If the lessee of the opera house, or the managers of the theatre either or both will only secure the services of a policeman to curb the boisterous tendencies of the [illegible] of the gallery they will confer a favor upon the respectable people who attend the entertainments The conduct of the precocious boys and half civilized men in the gallery last night was an outrage, and calls loudly for reform Will not Mr Evans take some measures to prevent a recurrence of last night's disgraceful scenes?

Gratuitous Puffing.—An exchange remarks Some men, who have paid two dollars at an early period in life, for an advertisement in a newspaper, worth four or five, appear to think they are stockholders in the establishment for eternity They demand the publication of all marriages and funeral notices, obituaries and family episodes for the next forty years, gratis Speak of pay, and they grow indignant Don't I patronize your paper?' 'Yes, but you received the worth of your money, for what you paid ' "But, says the patron, "it will not cost you anything to put this in,' which is just as ridiculous as to ask a man to grind your axe on his grindstone, and graciously tell him that it won't cost him a cent. It takes money to run a newspaper, and no paper will succeed financially, that carries a dead head system

The newspaper business is very exacting on all connected with it, and the pay is comparatively small the proprietors risk more money for small profits and the editor and reporters and printers work harder and cheaper than the same number of men in any other profession, requiring the given amount of intelligence and training and drudgery The life has its charms and its pleasant associations, scarcely known to the outside world, but it has earnest work and anxieties and hours of exhaustion, which likewise are not known to those who think the business all fun The idea that newspaperdom is the charmed circle where favored members live a life of ease and free from care, and go to the circus at night, on a free ticket, and to the springs on a free pass in summer, is an idea which we desire to explode practically and theoretically Business is business, and the journal that succeeds is the one that is run on a square business footing, the same as banking, or keeping a hotel, or running a livery stable

Amusements.—The *debut* of Miss Fanny B. Price before a Decatur audience at Smith's Opera House last night, is a guaranty of a successful engagement here The great drama in five acts, entitled, "Nobody's Daughter, fully enlisted the sympathy of the audience So perfectly did this young actress appear in the characters of Jenny Milsom, Lady Everleigh, and Madame Brower, that the scene was one of apparent reality When Jenny Milsom, whose pretended father and treated her with shame and contempt, and compelled her to earn a scanty living by singing on the streets and elsewhere, and then took part of her earnings to buy liquor for himself, appeared before his daughter, and as she pitifully told him he had brought her to this sad fate, many hearts in the audience softened, and tears flowed from eyes unused to weep An aged man of affluence and wealth rescued Miss Jenny from the streets, gave her a home, married her, and after days of light and shadow he died, and in his will made Jenny Milsom Lady Eversleigh and heiress of Raynham castle

Mr Frank L Wise appeared in the person of Victor Carrington, Reginald's friend, and played the part of an intercessor, for the snug sum of £80,000, with the grace and dignity of men who, in these days, resort to various schemes to acquit the guilty for money, even at the sacrifice of the life of an innocent party

Mr T Barry amusingly personified Dennis Waynham, landlord of the "Jolly Tar,' and elicited much applause. Mr Barry can personify a jolly Irish inn keeper to perfection All of the parts were well sustained

Mr D Hanchett, step father of Miss Fanny B Price, a fine looking gentleman of about forty five years of age, appeared as Captain Coppletone, an old soldier, Sir Oswald's friend Mr Hanchett is well known as an actor of rare ability and good common sense As usual he sustained his well earned reputation

One commendable feature of this troupe is, the ladies wear dresses of a proper length and their performances are of a higher type than ordinary traveling "stars '

To night a Southern play will be given, entitled, "The Octoroon,' with Miss Fanny B Price as the principal character

The Fruit Prospect.—The report is to the effect that so far the fruit crop has escaped with but very little, if any damage Peaches, apples, cherries and small fruits generally have not been killed by the long, cold winter, which is now promising a "departure' for the first time in five months We also notice that good reports come from the fruit region in the southern portion of the State. The Centralia *Democrat* in speaking of the crop prospect, has the following

"It is doubtless a little too early to definitely speculate upon the aggregate magnitude of the fruit and other crops of this section, but this much can be truthfully said, viz that the condition of the trees, fruit, shrubs small fruit fields, and soil generally, are in better condition, better adapted to the growth and perfection of our several crops, than has been the case for several years The fruit trees and shrubs have a hardy, bright and healthy appearance, that seems to greet the rapidly opening spring with a welcome propition of fine yields, anticipating no drawbacks We are confidently of the opinion that the fruit [illegible] will [illegible] year So mote it be

A Word to Boys. [illegible] ever think that this [illegible] with all its wealth and [illegible] and in nations, [illegible] with all its steamboats railroads and telegraphs with all its millions of [illegible] men and all the science and progress of ages will soon be given over to the boys of the present age—boys like you? Believe it and look abroad upon your inheritance, and get ready to enter upon its possession The presidents emperors kings, governors, statesmen philosophers, ministers, teachers, men of the future all are boys now

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm W Upham's Call and get Spring Catalogues free

The Christian Union.—This excellent family journal, of which Rev Henry Ward Beecher is editor, is rapidly extending its circulation, and not without cause, for it is one of the very best papers in the land. Unlike too many of the so-called "church organs,' it is not given to the doleful and sombre kind of literature, but teaches a cheerful and enjoyable sort of christianity, such as makes people happier as well as better Then, too, its literary and miscellaneous departments are simply unsurpassed, and we know of no paper we can more cheerfully recommend to the public. Mrs A D Risdon is canvassing the city for subscribers to this paper To every subscriber who pays $3,50 the publishers present a pair of beautiful oil chromos, entitled "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep." These pictures are exceedingly fine, and are alone worth more than the price asked for the paper and chromos together

Mere Mention.—Notwithstanding the heavy wind to day many of our country cousins, with their families, were in the city Cattle still quench their thirst from the stagnated pool south of the Opera House .. Mr J J Peddecord has made his ornamental grounds still more attractive

Piles of brick and sand are visible near the premises of several of our citizens,

It requires quick stepping to walk even with Mr H B Durfee, of the Agricultural Works . Good carpenters are in demand in this city . There were many opportunities for exercise offered this morning for chasing migratory hats It is a pleasure to trade with Mr J W Ham, the polite and accommodating clerk at Messrs. Ltsamberger & Sutton's Mr H is an old settler here and has won many friends

Mere Mention.—The painter's brush has been applied to the St Nicholas

This morning the draymen unloaded so many huge crates on the pavement in front of Mr R Liddle's store, that pedestrians were obliged to go single file Little white caps are the rage with the boys

On Monday a joke was perpetrated in this city, when one of the unsophisticated inquired at a certain place of business "Is this a barber shop?' to which the banker replied, "No sir, this is a shaving establishment' Correct

Personal.—It seems natural for Messrs Hubbard & Swearingen of the Corner Drug Store, to dispense their superb soda water to the thirsty Somehow or nother that elegant fountain is very attractive

Mr D Hanchett called on us to day He contemplates purchasing property in Terre Haute It will be very pleasant for Miss Fanny B to reside in one of Decatur's suburban towns

Miller, the little confectioner, has something of interest, fresh every morning for the hungry

Pay Car.—The employes of the T. W & W R R collected at the depot between one and two o clock to day, to greet the coming of Mr John D Carpenter, who has for several years been the efficient and gentlemanly paymaster on that road The amount paid here each month exceeds $5,000, the most of which is used in this city

Married, At St Patrick's Church, at 10 o'clock this morning, by Rev R A. Walsh, Mr MICHAEL HACKETT and Miss BRIDGET CONNELLY, both of this city.

In the call for the Republican County Convention, as published last week, there were several errors, which are corrected in the notice as we publish it to day

Fresh Bread, rusks, buns and pies baked every morning at MILLER'S 23 3t

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MESSRS EDITORS REPUBLICAN

I take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the officers of the train of the Pekin & Decatur R R, April 4th inst, in manifesting such a degree of sympathy and gentlemanly conduct towards me and my bereaved family and friends in the steady, solemn and quiet manner they ran the train from Warrensburg to Decatur, which conveyed the last remains of my beloved and regretted wife to her last resting place, and they will please accept the above as an appreciation of mine of their kindness towards me

Very respectfully yours, E WADE

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ATTORNEY at LAW.
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W C JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE Over Quinlan [illegible] East Main Street [Apr 1-dtf

C. C McComas.
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public Office over Smith's Hammer [illegible] Bank south west corner New Square, Decatur Ill April 10 '18 dwtf

J A BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hildbrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill April 11 1872 1wtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED offers [illegible] exchange for a good farm or prairie land in Macon or adjoining counties his house and lot No 110 North Main street Decatur Illinois The lot is 60 by 177 feet and is covered with apple peach, pear and other fruit trees together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing The house [illegible] good [illegible] cellar cistern and never failing well of water also a good new barn wood and coal house For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN S H ANDERSON Decatur March [illegible] 2 tf

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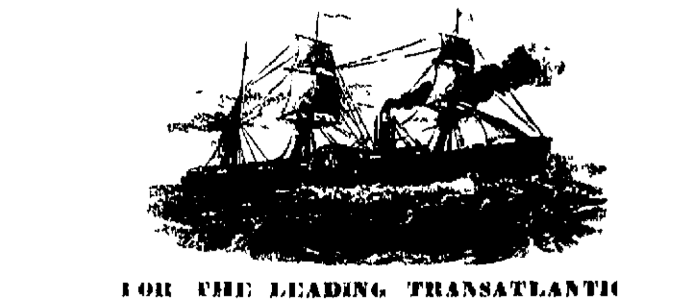

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The Daily Republican.

MR. TRUMBULL, in his Cooper institute bid for the Presidency, says that Comptroller Hulburd was permitted to "resign honorably out of office." The fact is that Mr. Hulburd resigned under the pressure of a report from a committee of a Republican House of Representatives, impeaching his personal and official integrity. Among ordinary men that would hardly be considered an honorable resigning. Indeed, we believe Mr. Hulburd himself would disagree with Mr. Trumbull. But that may be the standard of honor with Mr. Trumbull.—*Inter Ocean.*

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* views with great alarm the possibility of Democratic control in the Cincinnati Convention. It appeals to the old party to be complacent for once, and die decently and expeditiously. In this invocation it is assisted by the Chicago *Tribune.* But, alas! for these two "great" levers of public opinion, the Democratic party still exists, and has strength enough to dictate the nominations for the "Liberal Republicans."—*Inter Ocean.*

N. S. Dodge tries to take the conceit out of this generation by maintaining that in making linen the ancients were vastly our superiors. "For example," he says, "neither for love nor money could point lace, nor pillow-lace nor drawn lace be made to order now equal to the qualities of olden time." Perhaps not, but in tight-lacing the girl of the period bears off the palm.

A WISCONSIN paper tells of a young couple so thoroughly determined on matrimony, that without delay they drove twenty-three miles in an open wagon, with the mercury 17° below zero, to get a certificate. They had their hands, feet, ears and noses severely frozen, but after thawing out were successfully united, and boldly drove back into the biting cold on the return journey of twenty-three miles.

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MASTER'S SALE.

ABRAHAM TRAVIS, et. al.,
vs.
JAMES D. MILLER, et. al.

In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gulick, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand; the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years; the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co., Ill.

April 5, 1872-daw-20d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs.
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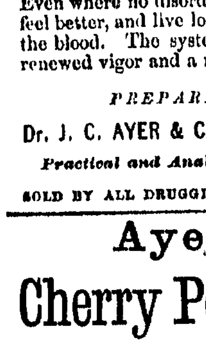

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.]

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever a person action has been or shall be brought in any State court by an alien against any citizen of a State who is, or at the time the alleged action accrued was, a civil officer of the United States being non-resident of that State wherein jurisdiction is obtained by the State court, by personal service of process, such action may be removed into the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which the defendant shall have been served with process, in the same manner as now provided for the removal of an action brought in a State court by the provisions of section three of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."

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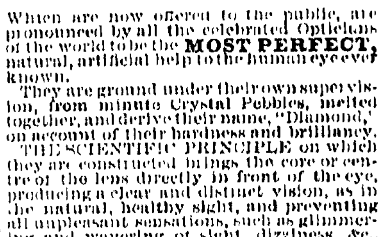

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THE Cincinnati *Commercial* views with great alarm the possibility of Democratic control in the Cincinnati Convention. It appeals to the old party to be complacent for once, and die decently and expeditiously. In this invocation it is assisted by the Chicago *Tribune*. But, alas! for these two "great" levers of public opinion, the Democratic party still exists, and has strength enough to dictate the nominations for the "Liberal Republicans."—*Inter Ocean.*

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CHARLES A. KEYES,
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April 5, 1872 daw-30d.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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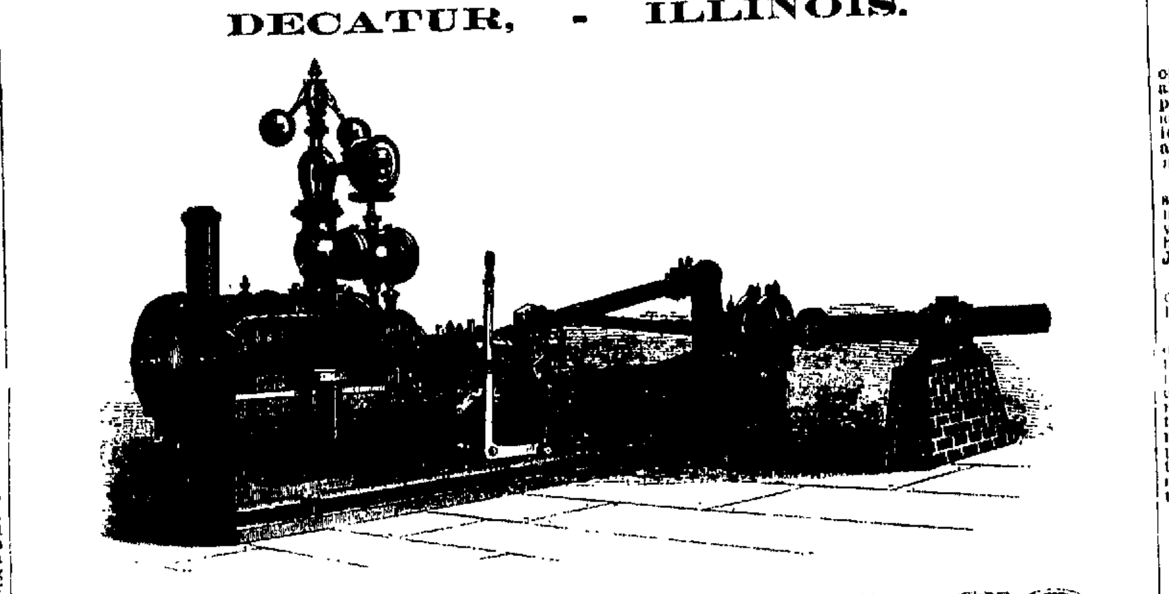

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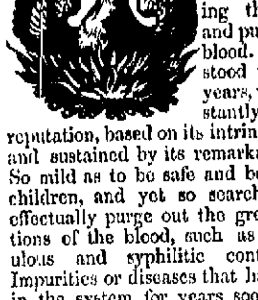

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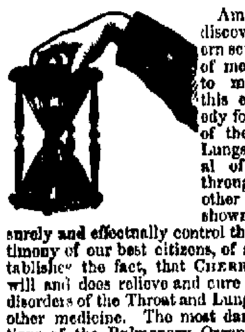

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LAWS

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UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officer now receive in the other land districts in said State

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 32.]

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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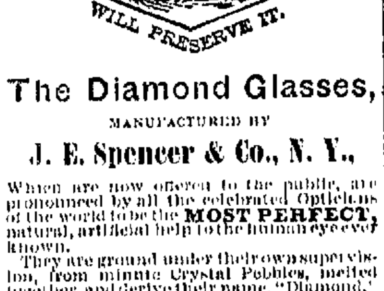

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